

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re:

03-MD-1570 (GBD) (SN)

TERRORIST ATTACKS ON  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

**DECLARATION OF MICHAEL  
GERBER IN SUPPORT OF MOTION  
TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

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This document relates to:

*Ashton et al. v. al Qaeda Islamic Army, et al.*, 02-cv-6977 (GBD) (SN)

I, Michael Gerber, declare under penalty of perjury, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, as follows:

1. I am a partner at Lankler Siffert & Wohl LLP (“LSW”). I submit this declaration in support of my motion to withdraw as counsel of record for non-party John Fawcett.
2. The reason for my withdrawal is that I am leaving LSW on April 14, 2023, to take a position in the public sector.
3. Mr. Fawcett will continue to be represented by Helen Gredd, Gabrielle Friedman, and Jeannie Rose Rubin of LSW.
4. I am not asserting a retaining or charging lien.
5. Accordingly, my withdrawal will not cause or result in any delay or prejudice.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: April 14, 2023  
New York, NY

By: /s/ Michael Gerber  
Michael Gerber